



Guest Speaker: : Lance Hatcher—
autobiography

- Ancestors came to Australia in 1850 and took 3 months to get here
- Farmed between Angle Vale and Virginia
- Parents married in 1936 and farmed in the Murray Mallee
- Employed ploughing sand off railway line
- Born 1937 in very hot December
- Grew up in Loxton; no electricity, mains water etc
- Kept cool in baby bath and cellar
- Moved to Gawler area and father worked for Dawkins family on their Dorsett Stud farm.
- Went to one teacher school at Gawler River –about 15 or 16 students in the whole school
- Attended Gawler High School which was huge in comparison
- Went to high school in school bus
- Wanted to do book keeping even though this was seen as a course for girls.
- Group of boys also expressed interest to do book keeping.
- Fond memories of book keeping teacher
- Got job in clothing factory where Steinborners is now; did book keeping
- 300 - 400 garments per day made
- Organised and distributed payroll
- Received scholarship to learn accounting
- Studied “Monetary Practice”
- Called up for National Service when 18 years old which was a valuable character building and learning experience
- Met his future wife in class in 1952; great square dancing partner

- At the end of 1954 left clothing factory and got job at Mudla Wirra Council where he was given 4 years training
- Needed certificates to work for local government
- By 1957 had all certificates needed to be district clerk and stayed there 4 years
- Moved to position in Munno Para Council, Murray St.
- Interesting logistics management in rapidly growing demographic
- Became representative for AMP
- After 2 years set up own
- July 1962 joined Gawler Rotary Club and has had 100% attendance ever since
- Travelled to England, Canada and Europe
- In 1985 helped Steve McLachlan to set up his painting business
- Enjoys working with numbers and getting it right
- Awarded Life Membership of Institute of Public Accountants

Youth: David Weatherley

- Renee Chamberlain has been nominated for 7 news Young Achiever Award Regional Service Category
- Thanks to Grant Buik and Martin Monument for their efforts with the Wheels In Motion sausage sizzle which raised over \$700

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Rotary Information: Lynne Podolak—
Dolly Parton Imagination Library

- In 1995, Dolly Parton launched an exciting new effort, the Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, to benefit the children of her home county in East Tennessee, USA
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library is a book gifting program devoted to inspiring a love of reading in the hearts of children everywhere. Each month, enrolled children from birth to age five, receive a high quality, age appropriate book in the post, free of charge. The Library works with local partners to register children and contribute to the costs

- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library is now in its second three-year partnership as an official Service Partner with Rotary International and has spread to a number of countries including Great Britain and Australia

Members’ Corner:

- Congratulations to Susan Clift-Bowden who gave birth to a baby girl on Tuesday 20Apr21

MEETING ROSTER

	20-Apr-21	27-Apr-21	04-May-21	11-May-21
Meeting Type	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Chairperson	Martin Monument	Lynne Podolak	Duncan Power	Steve Redden
Rotary Information	Lynne Podolak	Duncan Power	Steve Redden	Matthew Sanders
Thought for the Week	Duncan Power	Steve Redden	Matthew Sanders	Deanne Tingey
Vote of Thanks	Steve Redden	Matthew Sanders	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey
Fellowship	Matthew Sanders	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey	Richard Tucker
Setup & Packup	Deanne Tingey	Joan Tingey	Richard Tucker	Ian Chase
Cashier	Peter Harper	David Weatherley	Greg Morris	Peter Harper
Guest Speaker	surprise	Dick Milner	Marie-louise Lees	surprise
Subject	Project Night		Autobiography	

ATTENDANCE

All apologies: contact **Susan Clift-Bowden (0438 067 894 or cliftsusan@gmail.com)**

Non-attendance must be notified by **10am Monday**.

Given the current situation please advise your intention to eat a meal.

If you are intending on being away for a lengthy period of time, please also notify the Bulletin Editor

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